

foreign-born children adopted by citizens of the United States.

S. 1500

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1500, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an additional payment for services provided to certain high-cost individuals under the prospective payment system for skilled nursing facility services, and for other purposes.

S. 1536

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1536, a bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act, to modernize programs and services for older individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1547

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1547, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to preserve low-power television stations that provide community broadcasting, and for other purposes.

S. 1555

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1555, a bill to provide sufficient funds for the research necessary to enable an effective public health approach to the problems of youth suicide and violence, and to develop ways to intervene early and effectively with children and adolescents who suffer depression or other mental illness, so as to avoid the tragedy of suicide, violence, and longterm illness and disability.

S. 1618

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB) and the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1618, a bill to promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1633

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1633, a bill to recognize National Medal of Honor sites in California, Indiana, and South Carolina.

S. 1638

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1638, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligi-

bility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1678, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

S. 1701

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1701, a bill to reform civil asset forfeiture, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 118

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 118, a resolution designating December 12, 1999, as "National Children's Memorial Day."

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 190

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 190, a resolution designating the week of October 10, 1999, through October 16, 1999, as National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1825

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1825 proposed to S. 1650, an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1842

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1842 proposed to S. 1650, an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1845

At the request of Mr. HARKIN the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHN-SON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1845 proposed to S. 1650, an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1861

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1861 proposed to S.

1650, an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 198—EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THOSE KILLED AND INJURED IN THE RECENT EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND GREECE AND COMMENDING TURKEY AND GREECE FOR THEIR RECENT EFFORTS IN OPENING A NATIONAL DIALOGUE AND TAKING STEPS TO FURTHER BILATERAL RELATIONS

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. BYRD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 198

Whereas in the wake of the tragic earthquakes which struck Turkey on August 17, 1999, leaving up to 16,000 dead, 24,000 injured, and 100,000 homeless, and Greece on September 7, 1999, killing 143, injuring 1,600, and leaving 16,000 homeless, an improvement of relations between Turkey and Greece has occurred;

Whereas within hours of the earthquake hitting Turkey, Greece sent rescue teams, doctors, firemen, and emergency supplies to Turkey;

Whereas immediately after the earthquake struck Greece, Turkey, already dealing with its own devastation, sent rescue personnel to Greece;

Whereas in July, senior foreign ministry officials of Greece and Turkey held talks, the first talks at this level since 1994, to discuss bilateral cooperation in the fields of tourism, the environment, trade, and the economy as well as cooperation in combating organized crime, illegal immigration, drug-trafficking, and terrorism;

Whereas in September 1999, a second round of talks between senior foreign ministry officials of Greece and Turkey were held as a follow-up to the July meeting, and a third round has been planned for October 1999;

Whereas this spirit of cooperation has led to a warming of relations and confidence building measures, including—

(1) a naval vessel of Greece calling at a port of Turkey for the first time in more than a century;

(2) Greek and Turkish news commentators agreeing to publish their columns in each other's newspapers;

(3) Greece indicating that it is prepared to accept the candidacy of Turkey for membership in the European Union as long as Turkey meets all criteria for membership in the Union; and

(4) Turkey and Greece praising the other for earthquake assistance; and

Whereas the desire to further cultivate relations between Turkey and Greece has created an atmosphere of hope: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) expresses sympathy for those killed and injured in the recent earthquakes in Greece and Turkey;

(2) commends, encourages, and supports recent efforts by Greece and Turkey to improve bilateral relations between those countries; and

(3) reiterates the importance of promoting positive bilateral relations between Greece and Turkey, which are of paramount interest to the United States.